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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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